

REMOVING DATA FROM CONTIGUOUS DATA FLOWS

Abstract of the Disclosure

A contiguous data stream may have a data element removed to produce a contiguous, uninterrupted output data stream. This may be done by controlling a series of buffers, each of whose size corresponds to the element to be removed. For example, the element to be removed may not be written into a buffer and therefore is effectively lost. Alternatively, the element to be removed may be written into a buffer and thereafter overwritten with data that is not to be removed.